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For: **Method and Apparatus for Predistortion of  
an X-DSL Line Driver** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please delete lines 4-7 and insert: --This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/740,620 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP006) filed December 18, 2000 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Predistortion of an X-DSL Line Driver" which claims the benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/172,404 filed on December 17, 1999 entitled "Pre-Distortion System for ADSL and G.Lite Transmission". Each of the above-cited applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--